PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE BY-LAWS

There has been some confusion as to who is or is not a commercial member. This is both in regard to payment of dues and exhibits in the shows. Perhaps it would be best to spell this out in the by-laws.

The by-laws now read: "Section V COMMERCIAL MEMBERS are those members of the Society who are primarily engaged in the nursery and allied business."

It is now proposed to change this section to read: "Section V COMMERCIAL MEMBERS are those members of the Society who hold a Department of Agriculture nursery certificate and/or are actively engaged in selling plants and allied material.

It is further proposed to change Section IV to read, "Section IV Dues for Commercial Members shall be $6.00 per year, which will enclude any two people of the establishment with the same mailing address. Commercial members who are members of a Chapter shall pay dues to the Chapter. The Chapter retains $2.00 for its treasury and remits $4.00 to the American Hibiscus Society. Those Commercial members who are Members-at-Large (No Chapter affiliation) pay $6.00 per year to the American Hibiscus Society.

The proposed changes will be on the agenda for the Annual Meeting. At this time all members will have the opportunity to voice their opinions and to vote on the issue.

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STYROFOAM

If you will contact the Executive Secretary he can help you obtain large sheets of styrofoam. A sheet 4" thick, 16" wide and 9' long will cost $6.50. You will have to make your own arrangements to get it in Winter Haven. Perhaps pick it up at the Ridge show.

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Have you heard about the pregnant bed bug that was going to have a baby in the spring?

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